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Order of Battle

- 50X1 1. [redacted] no information on military districts in Poland, corps headquarters, order of battle of Army units, or changes in the order of battle.

Table of Equipment

- 50X1 2. The weapon usually carried by train control unit personnel was the 7.62 mm PPS M1948 SMG. "Model 1948" was stamped on the weapon which was from the Polish Arms Factory in Radom. [redacted]  
50X1 [redacted]  
50X1 [redacted] KBK  
(Krotki Karabin Bojowy) carbines, 7.62 mm, model 44 were on hand in the unit but were used mainly for drill and infrequently

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50X1 for duty. Officers of GPK 13 had TT pistols. The unit also  
 50X1 had a few PPSH SMGs on hand. [redacted] RG42 grenades were  
 50X1 on hand in the warehouse. [redacted]

50X1 [redacted] There  
 50X1 were no artillery or mortar shells, or bombs [redacted]

3. The CO of GPK 13 had a Willys jeep, the only vehicle of the  
 50X1 unit, [redacted]  
 50X1 At one time, however, there was an identification sign [redacted]  
 50X1 [redacted] in Stettin/Gumienice, which read: "Border Control  
 50X1 Point, Military Border Guards."

#### Training and Maneuvers

4. When [redacted] not on duty [redacted] required to  
 50X1 participate in the following unit training: close-order drill,  
 50X1 carbine drill, movement in the field under simulated combat  
 50X1 conditions, field observation, physical training, and  
 50X1 political propaganda lectures. [redacted]

#### Supply and Maintenance

5. The maintenance on the single vehicle [redacted] was done by  
 50X1 the driver. Insofar as weapons repair is concerned, [redacted]  
 50X1 only that damaged weapons were turned in for the issue of  
 50X1 new ones. [redacted] repairs and spare parts were available  
 50X1 from the supply depot at the 12th WOP Brigade in Stettin.  
 50X1 The only supply depot [redacted] was the one for the 12th WOP  
 50X1 Brigade in Stettin. [redacted]

#### Manpower

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7. The oldest class in the WOP is 1929, and the youngest 1930.  
 Between 15-16 Oct 51 the class of 1928 was demobilized and  
 the class of 1930 went on border duty. The oldest class in  
 50X1 the army is 1928 and the youngest is 1930. [redacted]

50X1 [redacted] all members  
 50X1 of the 1929 and 1930 classes have been called to service.  
 50X1 The WOP inducts men in the spring and demobilizes them in  
 50X1 October; the infantry, artillery and other army services  
 50X1 induct men in the autumn and demobilize them in the spring.

50X1 [redacted] induction

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50X1 and demobilization were normal and did not vary from the usual  
50X1 procedure.

50X1 the term of service for

50X1 WOP and KBW NCOs and privates is 27 months.

50X1 WOP NCOs who signed an extension or joined the  
50X1 regular army were given pensions and promotions.

50X1 the term of service of Army NCOs and privates  
50X1 is three years and an order published in

50X1 October 1951 extended the required term of service for

50X1 the Air Force and Navy from three to four years.

50X1 reservists are called for active duty

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10. During basic training there was a question period after every lecture on political information. Each soldier was required to answer a set of questions and was graded "politically" according to his answers. Sometimes the soldiers were given pamphlets and material on western imperialism, England and the United States. Religion and priests were considered to be the enemies of the state. There were some men who questioned the political propaganda, but these were told pointedly to accept what they were told.

#### Purges

- 50X1 11. an anti-Soviet revolt in Warsaw carried out by Polish officers in August and September 1951, but the movement was put down.

#### Morale

12. There was a good bit of griping and grumbling among the soldiers about the long hours of work. Sometimes as many as 20 trains came through and the soldiers worked for 48 to 72 hours with little sleep. Pay was poor, passes and leaves were few and far between, and the repetition of propaganda which could not be questioned worsened morale. The EM resented the fact that the officers could live outside the barracks compound. Two officers in particular of the GPK 13 caused the men unnecessary misery and were hated. The fact that religious worship was not tolerated in the field also was resented.

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Polish Youth Movements

50X1 13. [redacted] the ZMP (Zwiazek Polskiej Mlodziezy - Polish Youth Union) and of the PZPR (Polskie Zjednoczenie Robotnicza Partja - Union of Polish Workers' Party) but I was not affiliated with either and can give no information.

50X1 14. [redacted]

National Security Corps

50X1 15. [redacted] following WOP units:

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Subordination</u>	<u>Cover No</u>	<u>Location</u>
12th WOP Brigade (8th WOP Brigade until 10 Oct 50)	Warsaw WOP Hq	Unknown	Moniuszki Ulica, Stettin (the courier for GPK 13 mentioned that brigade head- quarters moved to Mickiewicz Ulica (near the 123d Bn) about 18 Oct 51, for security and WOP centralization)
123d WOP Bn (42d WOP Bn until 10 Oct 50)	12th WOP Brigade	"	Mickiewicz Ulica, Stettin
Train Control Unit	12th WOP Brigade	GPK 13	Stettin/Gumienice

50X1 16. The actual T/O of GPK 13 was 43 pvts, two NCOs and two officers. [redacted] the T/O was supposed to include 60 EM. When the unit went on border duty there were 59 EM, but later there were only 43 pvts and two NCOs [redacted]

50X1 [redacted] train control unit GPK 13 was directly sub-  
50X1 ordinate to the 12th WOP Brigade. [redacted] the  
50X1 guards working border posts between Germany and Poland were  
50X1 subordinated directly to their respective battalions. [redacted]

50X1 17. The 12th WOP Brigade secured the Stettin area and GPK 13  
50X1 secured the Stettin/Gumienice area. [redacted]

Anti-Communist Activities

50X1 18. [redacted] in 1950-51 [redacted] there were Polish groups  
50X1 in the Lublin area who fought against Communist influence by  
killing and drowning Polish Communists and soldiers who had  
Communitistic leanings or who were Communists.

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19. The following officers commanded WOP units:

- (a) WOP Hq Warsaw: Col Radkiewicz, who was replaced as CO by Col Pszanski after the purge of August and September 1951.

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- (b) 12th WOP Brigade, Stettin: Co and Lt Col Banski; Chief of Staff was Maj Sielski.

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- (c) 123d WOP Bn, Stettin: CO was Maj Adamowicz; Chief of Staff was Capt Kornaga, who was also deputy CO. these officers were the only T/O officers of the unit.

- (d) Train Control Unit, GPK 13, Stettin/Gumienice CO was Lt Stanislaus Rutkowski; Training and Operations officer was WO Dorociak. The three control officers who were responsible for the supervision and control of trains at check points were Lt Leoniec, 2d Lt Kaszkor, and WO Rynkiewicz.

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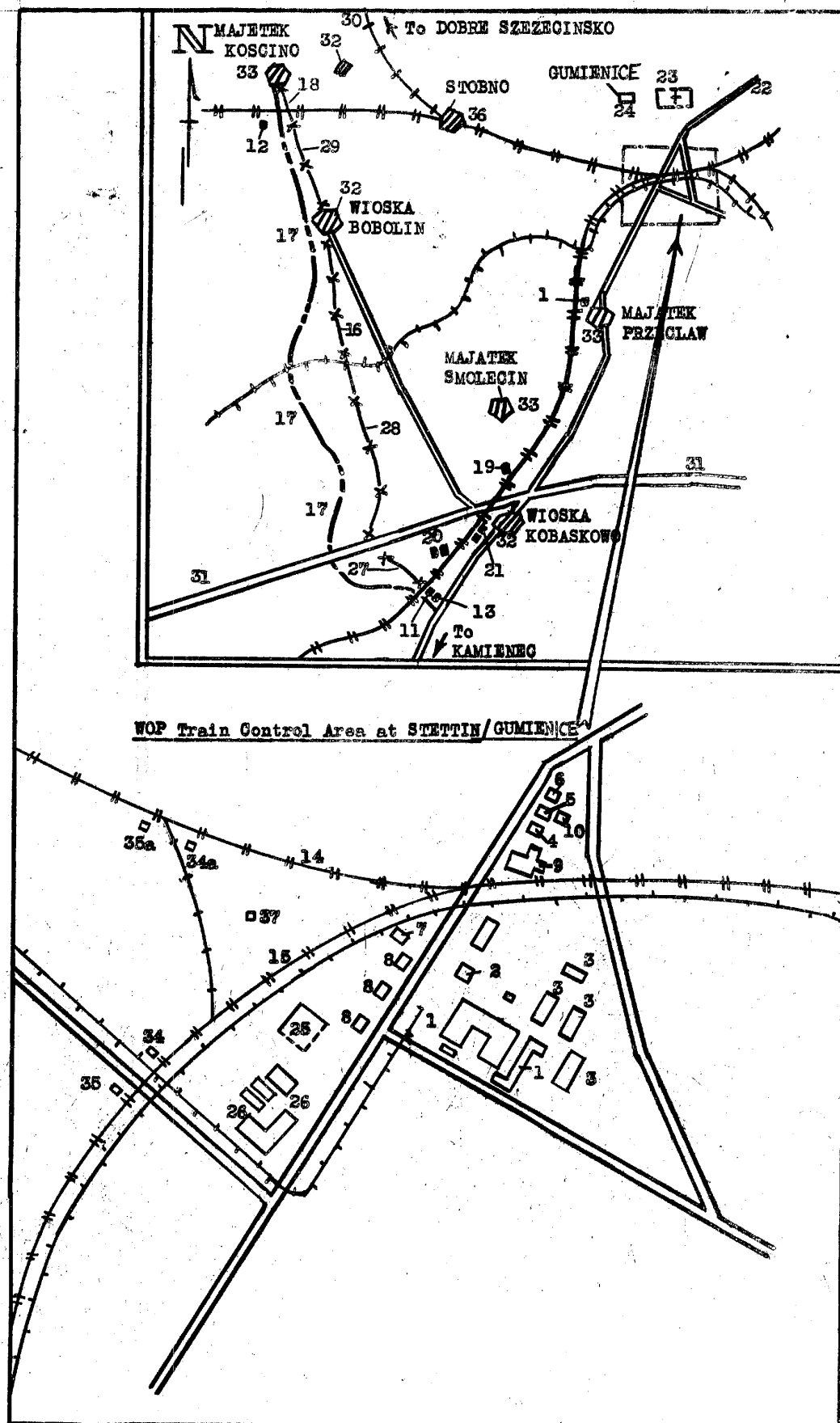
Enclosure (A): WOP Train and Control Area at Stettin/Gumienice

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WOP Train Control Area in STETTIN/GUMIENICELegend

1. Sugar factory
2. Polish Civilian train control building
3. Garage, stable, and housing for civilians
4. German customs bureau (five stories)
5. One story barracks for personnel of GPK 13
6. Polish customs office
7. Customs control - civilian personnel actually check the trains in the control areas at 14 and 15.
8. German civilian (natives) housing
9. Military signal and control building and telephone central
10. Apartment house
- 11, 12, 13. Guard shacks. Three guards are stationed at each; as a train arrives at the check point it is halted, the control building (9) is notified, and the train is given permission to go ahead to the control areas (14 and 15). Two of the three guards board the train, one in the locomotive and one in the last car, in order to proceed to the check areas.
- 14, 15. Control areas. In these areas the train is actually and thoroughly checked by guards and civilians. Checks are made to discover IEDs or other illegal passengers, rods or wires are poked into coal or other freight to discover persons, papers, or packages hidden in the goods, and manifests and bills of lading are checked carefully.
16. Barbed wire fence, 7-10 feet high. Between the fence and the border is a trip-wire operated flare system.
17. German-Polish Border
18. Double apron-type barbed wire entanglement
19. Former German railroad station, now unused
20. Empty houses
21. Inhabited houses (German)
22. Suburb area of STETTIN
23. German cemetery
24. STETTIN/GUMIENICE
25. Destroyed factory
26. Polish state grain warehouses
27. Guard Post Patrol #61 (not subordinate to GPK 13) area which stretches approximately from KAMIENEC to the WARSAW autobahn.
28. Guard Post Patrol #62 (not subordinate to GPK 13) area which covers the area from BOBOLINA to the WARSAW autobahn.
29. Guard Post Patrol #63 (not subordinate to GPK 13) area, from BOBOLIN to DOLUJA.
30. Guard Post Patrol #64 (not subordinate to GPK 13) area, from DOLUJA to DOBRE SZCZECINSKO.
31. WARSAW-BERLIN autobahn (autostrada)
32. Wioska means village; thus Wioska BOBOLIN is village of BOBOLIN, etc.
33. Majatek refers to a farm area; thus Majatek Smolecin is a farm area of SMOLECIN
- 34, 34a. Traffic control shacks
- 35, 35a. Civilian buildings
36. STORNO railroad station
37. Railroad switch tower

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